

SALVADOR ACCARDI.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 742.]

MAY 18, 1860.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Salvador Accardi, praying for an increase of his present pension of six dollars per month to sixteen dollars per month, having had the same under consideration, ask leave to report :*

That it appears by the evidence presented by the petitioner that he entered the naval service in 1830, and continued to serve faithfully therein until 1852, and that he lost his left leg while in the line of his duty. Congress granted him a pension of one half of his monthly pay, being six dollars per month, which commenced on the first of January, 1854, which he has since received.

It is now in evidence, from the depositions of two highly respectable physicians of Washington city, (Doctors Miller and Roberts,) that since the date of his present pension he has become "totally and permanently disabled," and entirely unable to labor, by the loss of the use of his arms, which are nearly paralyzed by the use of crutches.

The committee, therefore, report that his pension be increased to twelve dollars per month, being the amount of his monthly pay at the time of his disability, to commence on the first day of January, 1860.

